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MEMORANDUM FOR: []
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FROM: []
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SUBJECT: Document Request from Joseph Lynch,
Office of Special Investigations, DOJ

1. Mr. Joseph Lynch, Office of Special Investigations, DOJ, has asked that he be provided copies of the following documents for his background use in the Soobzokov denaturalization proceedings:

a. An 18 August 1953 name trace request from Department of State. This document was the apparent cover letter for the Soobzokov request.

b. CIA's 16 November 1953 reply to that request.

c. A 9 October 1957 PRQ. This document includes a statement to the effect that Soobzokov's misrepresentations to INS could be used as a measure of control over him. (S)

2. Please inform the undersigned if the CIA documents may be made available to Mr. Lynch. Of course the usual conditions would apply: the documents are for background use only; remain classified; cannot be shown to any other persons or used in any other manner without express authorization by CIA; and are to be returned to CIA when no longer needed. (C)

3. I have a copy of the State Department memo in my files. If you have no objection, I will send a copy to State for transmittal to DOJ. (C)

4. Mr. Lynch has also asked if it would be possible to provide a translation of a handwritten Russian language document contained in the sanitized file, dated 19 August 1957. If a translation exists, do you have any objection to making it available for review? If no translation is available, I'll undertake to have one made. (C)

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